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Mail Stop Amendment  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION SENT NOV. 2, 2004.

Sir:

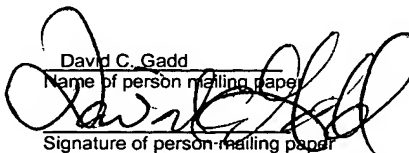
Entry of this Response to Office Action sent November 2, 2004 is hereby requested. A petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a 3-month extension of time for filing this response is enclosed with our Check Nos. 195839 and 197146 totaling \$1,020.00 in payment of the \$1,020.00 fee as specified. Also enclosed is our Check No. 197354 for \$600.00 in payment of three \$200.00 fees for additional independent claims in excess of three independent claims as specified by 37 C.F.R. §1.16(h). The claims listing begins on page 2 of this Response while the remarks begin on page 7.

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